

competent jurisdiction, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved April 7, 1868.

## CHAPTER 143.

### CANADA THISTLES.

#### APRIL 7. AN ACT to Destroy Canada Thistles.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That if any resident owner of any land in this State, after having been notified in writing of the presence of Canada thistles on his or her premises, shall permit them or any part thereof to blossom or mature, he or she shall be liable to a fine of five dollars and costs of collection for each offense.

Penalty for  
allowing Can-  
ada thistles to  
grow ;

\$5 fine and  
costs.

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## CHAPTER 144.

### DISTRAINING STOCK.

#### APRIL 7. AN ACT to Protect Crops against the Invasions of Stock.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That any stock taken in the act of doing damage, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, may be distrained by the person or persons whose property is damaged, or by the person or persons having charge thereof, whether the fences surrounding such property are lawful, or otherwise.

*Sec. 2.* Whenever any stock shall be so distrained, the person or persons sustaining the damage, or having charge of the property damaged, shall, within twenty-four hours after such distraint, notify the owner or owners, or person or persons claiming a right to such stock, (if he, she, or they can be found with reasonable

Stock doing  
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Owners to be  
notified of re-  
straint.